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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL CARRIER DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL SURFACES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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In reply to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks, which begin at page 7.

No amendments are presented. A clean copy of the claims is included to facilitate discussion.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of their claims in view of these remarks and withdrawal of the rejections. Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of their claims and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6939 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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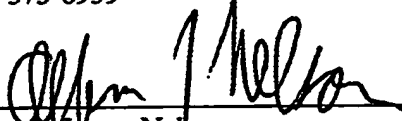
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